

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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JUN 05 2007

FCC Mail Room

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Sincerely,

Alberta N. Krystox
5140 Green Meadow Rd.
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
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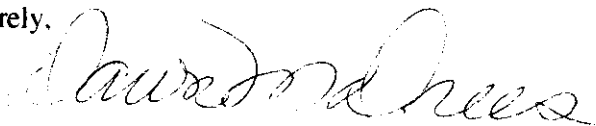
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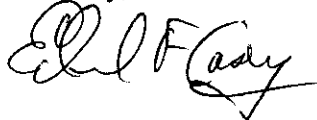
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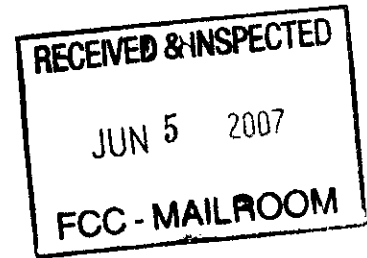
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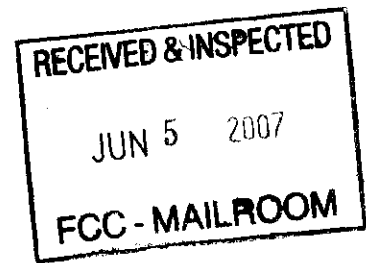
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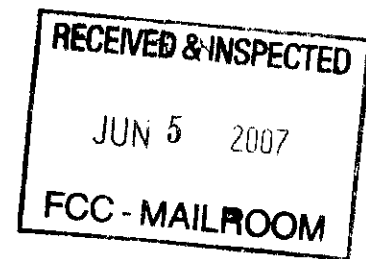
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3115 Crestview Dr. Apt. 210
Dallas, Tx 75235

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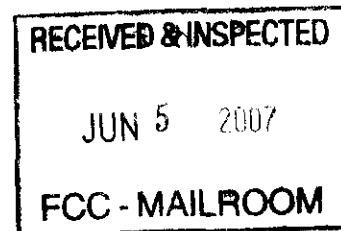
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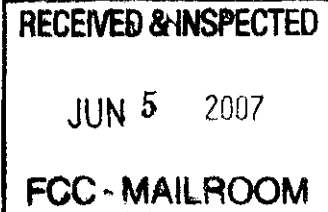
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Mr. Gary Six
23301 Ridge Route Dr. Spc. 23
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

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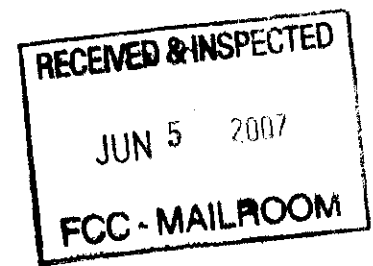
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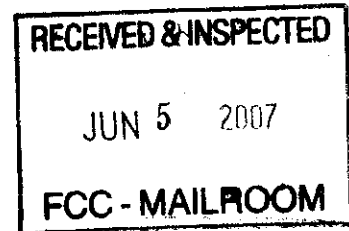
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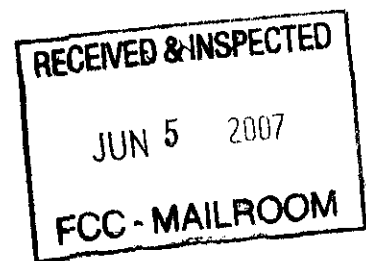
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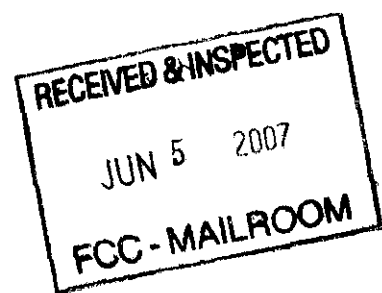
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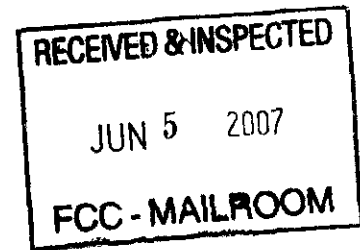
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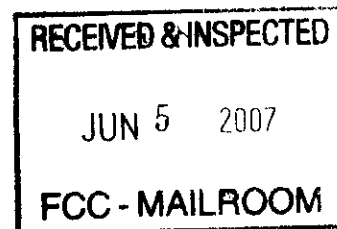
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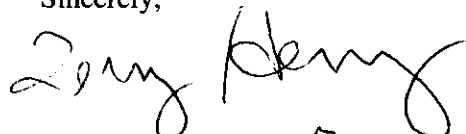
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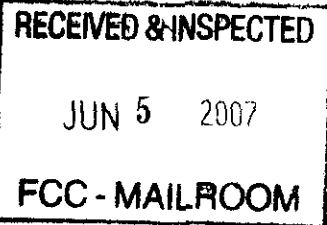
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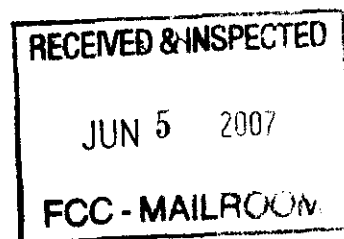
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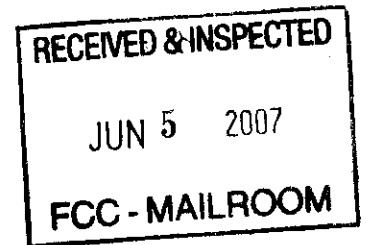
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5-31-07

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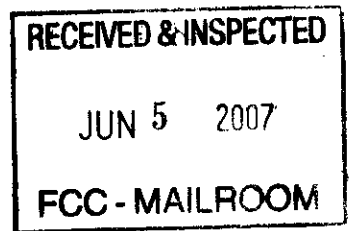
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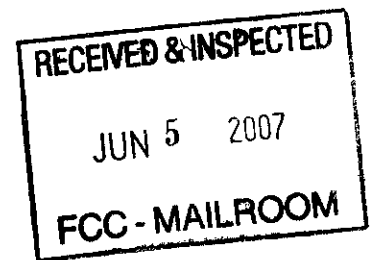
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This has an impact on myself because I have a videophone and I use it a lot to keep in touch with my friends from over the United States. Also it gives me a chance to practice my sign language skills. If you cut the funds, I would have noone to practice my skills with outside, and we don't have a lot of alternate ways of keeping in touch other than using Videophone.

Therefore, my writing to you is myself expressing my frustration and shock that someone would do such a thing. This is nearly to discriminating the deaf nation by taking away our only device that may help us improve in the Real World. We know you do much as you can to avoid discrimination today after many years of discrimination years ago.

Moreover, I strongly urge you to make the services you are now trying to cut, more available to deaf people nation-wide. We commonly use videophone services in our personal, and work life and for most, daily communication with friends.

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Kristina Ullom

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